



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,
3100 19th Street NW Rochester MN

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for August 2015

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



KIWANIANS

OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Bill Wichmann
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Bill Wichmann	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

Program Schedule:

Aug 04 Inconceivable Robotics, Ellen Sassenberg, Vince Wagner, and Brent Rekstad, Jack Zierdt

Aug 11 Annual Picnic at Squash Blossom Farm

Aug 18 Civil War Author, Nick Adams, Nick Lauer

Aug 25 Massage Therapy, Stacey Schultz, Jean Dunn

Dates to Remember:

Aug 7 – 9th MN-Dak District Convention, Grand Forks, ND http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=74

Aug 11th – DM Club Picnic, Squash Blossom Farm

Aug 20th – Membership Committee, Perkins South <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Sept 29th – Day Makers Annual Dinner

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship
August
100 years of Kiwanis



President's Corner:

Our club's 21st birthday and Kiwanis International's 100th Anniversary were celebrated at our meeting on July 21. Before the start of the meeting, Dick Odell, our official photographer, took a 100th Anniversary picture of the club. The "song for the day" that our song leader, Larry Scilley, picked was very appropriate---that being "Happy Birthday". Birthday cake, coffee, and punch were served before the program started.

Larry Segar and Eric Skuldt were recognized this month for each putting in 100 hours from our Community Service Project: Mad Scientists, and they both filled out 2---\$2,000 IBM community service grants which were approved and paid RCTC & RCTC Foundation a total of \$4,000. Congratulations to both of you---a good example of the theme, "What more can I do?"

Our membership has dropped some, but this week Jim Schwinghammer was inducted into our club bringing the membership total up to 74. Thanks to Jim's sponsors and his neighbors, Kathy Davis and Larry Scilley, for encouraging Jim to join our club.

Remember the Growth Formula, which is taking something that you "Love" about your club and Kiwanis, "Share" that love with others, and then "Live" it as part of your life to make our community better. The more members our club has means the more service we can do for our community and the world.

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August Birthdays:

6	Herb Erickson	25	Bob Lahtinen
15	Pat Horlocker	28	Joanne Markee
18	Larry Scilley	28	Bruce Jawer

August Anniversaries:

1	David & Barbara Arlander
13	Judy & Rick Lien
20	Jack & Judy Zierdt
23	Dave & Helen Truxal

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – June 2015

Bank Balance 6/30/2015: \$10,468.15
Administrative Account: \$ 7,123.06
Service Account: \$ 3,072.85
Bike Repair: \$ 272.24

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien, John Ryder

June Service Hour Statistics: 943 hours by 42 members, 58% Participation.

June 2015 Board Meeting Summary

The board discussed the status of inactive members. Their sponsor or the membership committee will contact the inactive members.

NEW BUSINESS

The board elected Roger Olson, Joan Olson, and Judy Zierdt as our clubs delegates to the MN/Dak District Convention. Lt Gov Dick Odell is a Delegate-at-Large.

The Secretary/Treasurer requested budget input by the next board meeting (August) from each committee for the new Kiwanis year starting October 1, 2015.

With International's dues increase, the club will have to write a (approximately) \$7,500, check from the Administrative account, about November 1, to cover International and District dues, Liability Insurance, Directors/Officers Insurance and Kiwanis magazine. This will be based on our membership number on October 1. The membership committee needs to make sure that our membership number is solid on or before October 1.

The district convention has a silent auction to benefit Eliminate and is encouraging clubs to donate an item or items. The club would receive Eliminate credit for the amount of the winning bid. The board approved using up to fifty dollars of the July Eliminate Can money to fund an auction item(s) with a minimum bid - the cost of the item(s).

The membership will be asked for donation of used books to be sold at the district convention, with proceeds used to help fund the District Foundation and District Outreach.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to *improving* the world one child and one community at a time.

Secy/Treasurer's Report: continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Covered above.

Community Service – The committee is meeting next week. There are service opportunities opening up at the Rochester Public Library. The committee is proposing that the club take on staffing Saturday Noon Meals quarterly.

Program- Club Birthday Party next week. Programs are nearly filled through September.

Operations- The committee is working on the future Pizza Ranch fundraiser.

Youth Services- There is a volunteer vacancy to fill at the Builders Club at the Alternative Learning Center. Jack is hoping the Circle K Club at Uof M Rochester can be reactivated this fall.

ELIMINATE- One Zeller is pending. The Eliminate can, passed at meetings, is yielding \$22-64 weekly.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

August is Kiwanis Day Makers Membership Month:

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. How much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members.

When was the last time you (or I) asked someone to come to one of our meetings or go with you on a service project.

If someone asked you, "What is Kiwanis and why are you a member?" Do you have a 1 – 2 minute message ready to share? Click on the link below for membership ideas.

And remember, each new member and their sponsor will receive a custom made bag of chocolate candy with the special "Membership Month" logo on every piece from the Region 7 Lt Governor. (smile)

There are even more tips on membership at:

<http://kiwanis.org/memberevent>



Richard Odell, Lt Governor Region 7

MN-Dak District Convention:

Have you attended a District Convention in the last 3 years? If you have not you have been missing a great and fun event. Here is your chance to meet other Kiwanians from SD, ND and the rest of MN. Not only are there great keynote speakers but you can gather creative ideas from other Kiwanis clubs and bring those ideas back to Rochester.

What's it like to be in a large club, small rural club, club fund raising event that generate over \$100,000 dollars, start a new club or Key Club, etc. What are Regional Star Awardees really like, where do great programs come from? What are District Leaders like? Where can I get help to build my club, service my community or raise funds for Eliminate? Where do our club dues go and what services are available for clubs?

It is a wonderful time of year to travel the north country.

Dick Odell

Summer Fun Is Here: Enjoy your Grandchildren

Summer School Bus Stop -



Summer Pool Fun –



President's Corner: Continued from page 1

At our meeting this week, KTTC was there "filming" content for a commercial for the RAC to promote its food and banquet business. For letting KTTC do this, the RAC served us a free brunch after our meeting. No one had to talk nor were there any interviews with questions to answer during the "filming". The RAC will let our club know when the RAC commercial will air.

Our trivia from the "Timeline of History" for this month took place in 2000. "Aktion Club, for adults living with disabilities, joins the Kiwanis family as a sponsored program."

Judy Zierdt, Day Makers President 2014-2015

MN-Dak District Convention:

The District Convention in August will once again be collecting diapers from all the clubs to donate to a local children's shelter in Grand Forks, ND. So be looking for discount/coupons to take advantage of lower cost diapers. They have suggested "Size 4 – 5" as those are the size that they are in most need of. So lets' fill the Lt Governor's truck again this year. Please bring your box of diapers to our August 4th meeting.

Thank you and see you all in Grand Forks, ND.

Judy Zierdt and Dick Odell

School is Out and Summer is Here:

Take a child to see the movie "Frozen", they and you will love it....and they will sing the rest of summer.



We "loved it" Grandpa Dick

New Member: Jim Schwinghammer

Born to a German father and Norwegian mother in Albany, MN. I feel I've turned out quite well given I was raised on sauerkraut and lutefisk! I have a sister who was a nurse and a brother who was in the computer business.

I attended Holy Family School in Albany as did my siblings as well as my father. High school was in Albany and after six months active duty in the Army Reserve, I attended St. Cloud State University and graduated with a degrees in Math and Physics.

I am married to Diane who has been in education all her life. Our son Mike has returned to school to pursue a new degree and our son Mark drives tow truck for a company in Minneapolis.

I worked at IBM Endicott where the company originated and at IBM Rochester as a programmer, manager and customer service rep. After retiring, I worked as a guardian/conservator with Olmsted and Wabasha counties. I have volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital and at Pax Christi Catholic Church.

I play golf and sadly my scores remain constant. I was also involved in cross country skiing and entered (I won't say competed) in the Birkebiener 55 km race aka a near death experience. I was previously a member of Rochester West Kiwanis.



Welcome to Rochester Day Makers, Jim.

Kathy Davis and Larry Scilley

Rochesterfest Parade: Bishop Elem K-Kids

Kids, balloons and an 8 foot tall Kiwanis cake really make for a fun parade float at Rochesterfest parade.



Bishop Elementary K-Kids with balloons marching with the 100th Anniversary Kiwanis Cake Float.



Just add some music "Celebration" from the back of the tow pickup vehicle and you have a "party."



Rick Johnson, Richard Lundberg and Dick Odell

Children’s Fund Status:

Congratulations to Kiwanis Rochester Day Makers for their generosity and “altruistic service” to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. Additional information on the President’s Challenge and Children’s Fund is available at: <http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/give-and-extend-your-kiwanis-impact/donor-recognition/the-presidents-challenge#.Vbv26HnbLs0>

Congratulations to the Rochester Day Makers club for their leadership role....Dick Odell, Lt Governor Division 7

Club Name	2014-2015 Total Giving				Recognition Status	
	Club	Individual	Other	Total	2014-2015 Per Capita Giving	
					9/30/2014 Membership	Per Capita Giving
Minneapolis (Downtown)	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	24	\$ 8.33
Saint Paul	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	11	\$ -
Red Wing	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175.00	36	\$ 4.86
Rochester	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	24	\$ -
Anoka, MN Area Inc	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	49	\$ 10.20
Spring Valley	\$ 293.50	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 343.50	36	\$ 9.54
West Saint Paul	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	18	\$ -
St Louis Park	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8	\$ -
Northeast Minneapolis	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	28	\$ -
North Suburban, Saint Paul	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	21	\$ -
Columbia Heights-Fridley	\$ 142.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 142.00	20	\$ 7.10
North Hennepin, Minneapolis	\$ 105.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105.00	12	\$ 8.75
Saint Anthony	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	41	\$ -
Lake City	\$ 676.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 676.00	44	\$ 15.36
Rochester-Sunrisers	\$ 208.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 308.00	25	\$ 12.32
Winona, Sunrisers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	26	\$ -
Red Wing Dawn Breakers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	19	\$ -
Chaska	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	11	\$ -
North Suburban Golden K, St. Paul	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	63	\$ -
Rochester Golden K	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00	37	\$ 9.46
Red Wing Golden K	\$ 300.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 420.00	48	\$ 8.75
St. Louis Park Golden K	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	11	\$ -
Coon Rapids	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	24	\$ -
Rochester Day Makers	\$ 456.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,056.00	76	\$ 13.89
Stewartville	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00	18	\$ 6.67
Woodbury Area	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8	\$ -
Stillwater Area (The)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	8	\$ -
Twin Cities Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	15	\$ -
South Suburban Twin Cities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	21	\$ -

Kiwanis Day Makers 21st Anniversary: See Dick Odell with your \$3 Eliminate Donation for 8x12” photo.

